

From: Officer-in-Charge, Naval Medical Research Center Detachment

Subj: NMRCDC Welcome Aboard Letter

1. Congratulations on your orders to one of the most unique assignments the Navy has to offer. The U.S. Naval Medical Research Center Detachment is a growing overseas infectious disease research laboratory, one of a network of six overseas facilities within the Department of Defense. Our scientists enjoy an outstanding relationship with our Peruvian hosts and our support staff is totally committed to the research mission of the Command. We have over 19 years of operationally relevant research in Peru through a good mix of programs/initiatives, collaborations, and training of young physicians and scientists from Peru, American Universities, and the U.S. military. We are also proud of our newest program, the DOD Global Emerging Infections System (GEIS).

2. Lima is a large South American city with a rich cultural tradition. However, it is still a developing country where health problems can occur, therefore it is important for you to be completely prepared and to complete all medical requirements prior to arriving. You can count on NMRCDC's entire staff to make your move as easy as possible. If you do not receive a letter from NMRCDC in the next two weeks, please contact the Administrative Officer, at (51-1) 562-3848 / 562-3846 / 561-2733 ext. 162.

3. Overseas Medical Screening is the process by which you and your accompanying family members will be medically cleared for overseas assignments in Peru. If you have a chronic medical condition, or special needs for any family member, these must be discussed during your overseas medical screening. Results of the overseas medical screening must be provided by message to NMRCDC and BUPERS. Also ensure that your immunizations are current. There is a medical unit located on the embassy compound, and a duty medical person available at all times. We have TRICARE contracts with civilian medical providers as well. Once you complete your overseas screening examination, please ensure your PSD or Army personnel office submits your family's request for country clearance. Upon receiving country clearance approval, you may proceed with household good shipments and POV arrangements. As soon as you obtain your travel itinerary, please forward a copy of it to the Officer in Charge, Administrative Officer, or your sponsor as soon as possible. Also, if you plan on taking leave before reporting, please provide contact information where we can reach you if necessary.

4. Our message address (PLAD) is: NAVMEDRSCHCEN DET LIMA PERU, our Unit Identification Code (UIC) is N44852 and our U.S. Mailing address is: US NMRCDC, c/o American Embassy, Unit 3800, APO AA 34031-3800. Our website address is <http://www.nmrcd.med.navy.mil> and the Lima Embassy's is <http://peru.usembassy.gov>. Don't hesitate to call collect if you need an answer for anything right away. Finally, have a safe trip. I look forward to you becoming a part of our NMRCDC's family and I say with enthusiasm: Welcome Aboard!

1. Post welcomes the assignment of **Employee Name**.
2. State, grade, to Lima, ETA.
3. Post's APO address is APO AA 34031. Your section in the Embassy uses "Unit 3800" so your complete APO address is

Unit 3800
APO AA 34031

4. NMRC's telephone number is 51 (Peru country code), 1 (Lima code) 561-2733 (511-561-2733) and fax is 561-3042 (511-561-3042). Peru is EST (Washington, D.C. time).

5. Residences

a) Every effort is made to acquire permanently assigned housing for newcomers prior to arrival but at times this is not possible. The GSO housing office will work to find appropriate quarters if you are not already assigned by the time you arrive. Under no/no circumstances are employees permitted to select or lease houses on their own. In accordance with Department policies and regulations, post policy is that only/only GSO has the authority to select properties for leasing.

b) The maximum space allowance authorized for your family size is ____ net sq.ft.* **(Tandem couple with employee name, grade. For tandem couples availability is determined by the most senior of the two)**** Actual size of quarters may vary and is often less than the maximum authorized. Please advise if any of your dependents will not be living at post full time during your tour in Lima. Requests for quarters with special amenities, i.e., location, view, pools, exercise facilities, balconies or other needs based solely on personal preferences cannot be considered when assigning residences. However, if you have medical problems that require special consideration, you should contact S/GSO, Susan Walsh, directly at (51-1) 434-3000 or by e-mail.

*** Size is determined according to Chart "Rank Tiers and Grade Equivalents" which varies depending on the number of occupants and the grade of the position.**

**** For tandem couples, the employee with highest grade of position will be used to determine housing assignment.**

Refer to Enclosure 1 for Chart "Rank Tiers and Grade Equivalents"

c) Government furnished appliances for NMRC's Department employees.

Refer to Enclosure 2 for complete list.

d) Hospitality kits are limited and the demand may surpass our supply. Available welcome kits can be provided only until your UAB is delivered except vacuum cleaners which may be kept until HHE arrives. Please include in your UAB all items you will need (including bed linens, pillows, bedspread, mattress pad, towels, shower curtains/liners, cooking utensils, dishes and flatware) until your HHE shipment arrives. *Please, refer to enclosure 3 for the complete list of the hospitality kit.*

6. Immunizations

If you have a chronic medical condition, or special needs for any family member, this must be discussed during your medical screening and considered prior to completing arrangements for your PCS move. Ensure that your immunizations are current. [Enclosure\(1\)](#) is a list of those immunizations you should or must receive before you detach from your command. Please discuss all existing health concerns and immunizations with your doctor as soon as possible after you receive your orders, or even earlier if you know you will be receiving orders. Once you complete your overseas screening examination, please ensure your PSD office submits your request for country clearance for yourself and family. Upon receiving country clearance approval, you may proceed with household goods and POV shipment arrangements.

7. Visa requirements

Employees and dependents are required to arrive in Peru with the correct diplomatic visa status granted by the Peruvian Embassy in the employee's country of residence or from the Peruvian Embassy closest to the employee's place of residence. Employees and dependents who arrive in Peru without an official/diplomatic visa will not, repeat will not, be able to adjust their visa status and obtain accreditation.

Although your orders may not directly state it, you will need to obtain a "Diplomatic" passport from the State Department in Washington, D.C. prior to your arrival. Your local personnel support detachment or the Overseas/Interservice Laboratory Operations division at MNRCD/WRAIR can assist you in this process. While your passport is in Washington, a diplomatic Peruvian visa must also be obtained. We have found that it is common to have to wait eight weeks or longer for diplomatic passports and visas to be processed. Therefore, we recommend you obtain your passports, visas, immunizations, etc. as quickly as possible to help avoid any delay. Do not let anyone tell you that you only need an "Official" passport. You absolutely must have a diplomatic passport. Before you depart the U.S., try to ensure through NAVPTO that you have all the required visas and country clearances.

8. Photos

For the accreditation process, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs requires that employees should bring 8 (eight) passport color photos, size 1.6 x 2 inches (suit and tie), for

himself/herself and spouse, and for dependents older than 16 years old. For dependents younger than 16 years, bring 6 passport color photos. If employee cannot obtain the requested size, employee should contact the Administrative Officer office upon arrival for location as to where to have the pictures taken. Total cost of pictures will be reimbursed.

9. Shipment of UAB, HHE, POV and Pets

a) Post assignment travel authorization authorizes limited shipment of HHE. Government furniture is available. Please contact your sponsors for further information. Be advised, however, storage space in government leased quarters is extremely limited. Use of government provided storage in the U.S., or in Antwerp, for non-essential HHE is strongly recommended.

b) UAB (airfreight), HHE, and POV shipments must be planned so as to arrive in Peru at the time of employee's arrival. UAB, HHE, and POV must not/arrive at post prior to employee's arrival. Paperwork for liberation of UAB, HHE, and POV cannot/cannot be processed until employee is accredited to the mission. It is important to know that if a shipment arrives at port before the arrival of the employee and it is not cleared from customs within 30 days, the GOP considers the shipment to be abandoned and will auction it. Clearance of UAB, HHE, POV generally takes from 3 to 4 weeks. Essential documents, medicines and clothing should be packed in accompanying baggage.

Embassy has a small commissary store which can provide basic foods and toiletries and local grocery stores are well stocked with American goods.

c) Shipment of Personal Effects:

Bring a copy of both your air and sea freight shipment inventory/packing list to GSO customs and shipping as soon as you arrive at post. If you are bringing firearms, liquor or flammables special restrictions apply and you must advise post in advance.

According to Peruvian Customs regulations new arrivals are authorized only three duty free shipments unless a declaration is made when you make an application for your foreign ministry identity card. Upon arrival notify both the customs and shipping section and human resources that you plan on making supplemental shipments so it is noted on your applications. Failure to advise this will make shipments beyond the initial three subject to very high Peruvian taxes. Prior to making a supplemental shipment, GSO customs and shipping will again need a packing list.

d) PETS: pet owners should contact GSO housing and GSO customs & shipping at least one month before bringing a pet to post. Post needs complete information on the type of animal, size and weight of the pet you plan to bring. Please also include in the notification your pet's breed, name, age, color, sex, estimated value, and scheduled date of arrival. Some landlords allow pets and a limited number of such quarters may be available.

Pets can arrive as accompanied baggage or as cargo. In both cases, owner must get an export certificate from a Ministry of Agriculture, a health certificate and vaccination certificate and bring US\$50.00 cash to cover Peruvian ministry of agriculture fees.

If pet arrive as cargo the airwaybill must be sent to customs & shipping unit two working days prior to the arrival of the pet. Pet needs to arrive at post on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday because customs office closes on weekends. There will be an approximate charge of US\$350 cash per pet and US\$160 for expenditure services that owners must pay, such as:

- Handling
- Warehousing
- Ministry of Agriculture fee

Note: customs clearance of pets takes approximately five hours. GSO can provide names of private companies who provide this service.

Please note that during the summer months due to high temperature of air cargo holds air carriers flying from the U.S. enforce a pet embargo that may extend from May 15 through September 15. Owners must check with their individual air carriers for specific details.

There are a number of good veterinarians around Lima and some provide 24 hour service in cases of emergencies. The commissary sells pet food and pet items.

10. Shipping Instructions per 6 FAM 161.2-1

a) Limitations of size and weight of shipping containers: None.

b) Port of discharge: Callao, Peru.

c) Marking instructions to be placed on container:

Employee's name
Unaccompanied baggage (or household goods)
American Embassy
Lima, Peru

d) Suggested routing: **THROUGH MIAMI DISPATCH AGENT ***.**

e) Consignee to be designated on ocean bill of lading: same as c.

f) At time of shipment a copy of the packing list along with the number of crates being shipped should be mailed to post, attention GSO, asap. Fax number (51-1) 434-3066.

***** The suggested routing varies according to Customs and Shipping Unit's (GSO) recommendation.**

11. Vehicle Importation

Vehicles considered to be ostentatious may not be shipped to post. Vehicle importation is also restrictive with regard to engine size and number of vehicles. Motorcycles or off road recreational items are considered vehicles. High ranking diplomats and officer can bring in one duty free vehicle up to 3.0 liter. Diplomats with ranks of first, second or third secretary, consuls, vice consuls, commercial counselors, naval, military, air and police attaches as well as assistant attaches may import one duty free vehicle with an engine size not greater than 2.5 liter. All others are limited to 1.8 liters. Vehicles must be brought into Lima during the first six months of an employee's tour in order to be granted duty free entry. No guarantee can be made, but exceptions to these engine size restrictions may be obtained. If an exception is obtained, vehicle must be re-exported at end of tour.

Also, a second vehicle, like motorcycles, could be brought into Peru with the agreement to re-export it at the end of the employee's official tour. Under specific circumstances a motorcycle may be brought in as HHE. Please contact Customs and Shipping for more information. Newly-assigned employees must obtain advance approval from the Administrative Counselor prior to shipping a second vehicle.

Contact GSO if you have an oversized engine or you want to ship a second vehicle. Parking spaces are small and garage doors tend to be no higher than 68 inches. Personally owned vehicles with height greater than 68 inches must not be shipped to Post without previous Post approval. If someone must ship a larger vehicle, they may have to be housed in an apartment building.

a) Purchase and Sale of Vehicles: Non US specification vehicles are readily available both new and used at prices at or below US prices. New vehicles may be purchased duty free as well. Vehicles that are brought into the country and match the allowed diplomatic rank and engine size may be sold after three years duty free or be charged a pro rated amount based on the time spent in country. Duties are more than 100 percent of imported costs. For persons having only a two year assignment you must make a declaration at the time the foreign ministry card is applied for with Human Resources in order to sell your vehicle duty free two years after the vehicle's date of arrival at post. If however you exceeded the two-year assignment, the three-year duty free rule is applied and you would pay a prorated fractional duty. Vehicles that are oversized with regard to engine and employee rank must be exported at the end of assignment and may not be sold. Vehicles like household effects should not be shipped in advance of employee's arrival at post. Finally since gasoline is generally double US costs and parking spaces are small at grocery store in secure parking lots or in some residences, smaller vehicles are more sensible. If

however you anticipate off-road adventures and high gasoline costs are not a concern or only feel safe in a SUV then you may consider otherwise.

b) Processing: All personnel bringing a vehicle to post must send a copy of the vehicle's commercial invoice (bill of sale for second hand vehicles) and ownership title. These documents must, repeat must, contain the following information: make, model, year, type of vehicle, engine number, serial number, number of cylinders, color, capacity of engine in cubic centimeters, cost of the vehicle in U.S. dollars. It is imperative that the engine number of the vehicle be mentioned in the vehicle documents. If the employee does not provide this information before the vehicle arrives in Peru, the employee will be forced by the Peruvian customs to obtain this information by himself at the customs warehouse before the vehicle is cleared out of customs. Also, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Transportation will request the engine number when the license plates are requested. For GOP authorities, the engine and serial numbers of vehicles are different. If the two numbers are the same, a certification from the proper authority or dealer is required.

Remember to schedule shipment of the vehicle to arrive after you are in country. Cars must be consigned in the employee's name. Automobiles are not boxed for shipment to Lima so remove pilferable items before shipment. Theft of windshield wipers, floor mats, radios, etc., occurs. It is a good idea to have a locking gas cap.

c) Driver's license:

Diplomatic staff and spouses do not need to bring an international driver's license, as Peru's Ministry of Foreign Affairs will issue a diplomatic driver's license. Employees under both categories may use their valid American driver's license for three months after their arrival date.

In addition, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will issue a regular Peruvian driver's license for which the employee will have to pay a fee to the Ministry of Transportation through the Banco de la Nacion of approximately \$8.00 and coordinate an appointment with the Human Resources Office to go to the Ministry of Transportation to have their picture taken.

12. Travel Arrangements

Airlines serving Lima - especially American flag carriers - are usually heavily booked. Bookings are tight around Christmas and at the start and end of the U.S. academic year. You should make reservations well in advance of any planned travel. American, Continental and Delta airlines are the only U.S. carriers that fly between Lima and the continental U.S. American Express has the travel contract with the USG and its agent, Travex, has offices on the Embassy compound. You can contact Diana Fernandez at NMRCD (ext. 116) for further information on travel arrangements.

13. Firearms

Anyone who wishes to import a firearm to post must submit a firearms license application to the RSO 30 days prior to pack out. This requirement applies to everyone—civilians, law enforcement, and military personnel—and applies to both USG and personally owned firearms.

The mission firearms policy allows U.S. government employees to request Chief of Mission approval to import one pistol and one or more shotguns or rifles for home protection, hunting, or target practice. Certain caliber restrictions may apply. Generally, only law enforcement personnel will be granted “carry” licenses or be granted permission to import more than one pistol.

The RSO will review the completed firearms license application and determine whether to forward it to the DCM and the Ambassador for approval. The RSO will then advise the requestor if permission for importation has been granted. Once imported into Peru, all firearms (including USG owned firearms) must be licensed with the Peruvian authorities. All firearms licensing is handled by the RSO. Contact the RSO to receive a copy of the mission firearms policy and firearms license application which contains detailed information on permissible types of firearms, calibers, importation and the approval process. The RSO can be contacted via email at rsolima@state.gov, or by calling (011-511) 434-3000 x2469 or by faxing (011-511) 437-2012.

14. Reverse Accommodation Exchange

At present, the Peruvian sol is fully convertible to hard currency at any bank in Peru. Neither the employee nor family member is allowed to retain profit from the sale of personal property imported into or purchased within the country of assignment by virtue of the official status of the employee and which was exempt from import restrictions, customs duties or taxes which would otherwise apply. Items of minimal value (currently defined as less than US Dols 180) are excluded from the definition of personal property. Please bear this regulation in mind when shipping personal property to post.

15. Clearance Information

It is the responsibility of the NMRCDC Travel agent (Diana Fernandez) to provide in writing the clearance information necessary to accomplish the assigned duties. Newly arrived employees cannot receive their permanent identification allowing access to restricted areas without it. Questions regarding this policy should be addressed to the NMRCDC travel agent or the NMRCDC Administrative Officer and this matter should be resolved before coming to post to prevent delay and inconvenience to the employee.

16. Please furnish post with firm travel plans as soon as possible. We again welcome you and wish you a pleasant trip to Lima.

ENCLOSURE 1

6 FAM 724 Exhibit 724.7A SPACE STANDARDS CHARTS*

(TL:GS-59; 10-01-1999)

LOCALITY 1

	Rank		Number of Occupants	
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7+
Executive	2592	1700	2146	2465
	(158)	(199)	(229)	(240)
Middle	2316	1296	1870	2188
	(120)	(174)	(203)	(215)
Standard	2103	1168	1700	1976
	(109)	(158)	(184)	(195)

LOCALITY 2 (10 Percent Increase over Locality 1)

	Rank		Number of Occupants	
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7+
Executive	1870	2361	2712	2852
	(174)	(219)	(252)	(265)
Middle	1426	2057	2408	2548
	(132)	(191)	(224)	(237)
Standard	1286	1870	2174	2314
	(119)	(174)	(202)	(215)

LOCALITY 3 (10 Percent Increase over Locality 2)

	Rank		Number of Occupants	
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7+
Executive	2057	2597	2983	3137
	(191)	(241)	(277)	(291)
Middle	1568	2263	2648	2803
	(146)	(210)	(246)	(260)
Standard	1414	2057	2391	2546
	(131)	(191)	(222)	(237)

*Shown in Square Feet and (Meters)

Continuation—6 FAM 724 Exhibit 724.7B

MOROCCO	CASABLANCA	2
MOROCCO	RABAT	2
MOROCCO	TANGIER	2
MOZAMBIQUE	MAPUTO	3
NAMIBIA	WINDHOEK	2
NEPAL	KATHMANDU	3
NETHERLANDS	AMSTERDAM	1
NETHERLANDS	THE HAGUE	1
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	CURACAO	2
NEW ZEALAND	AUCKLAND	1
NEW ZEALAND	WELLINGTON	1
NICARAGUA	MANAGUA	3
NIGER	NIAMEY	3
NIGERIA	ABUJA	3
NIGERIA	IBADAN	3
NIGERIA	KADUNA	3
NIGERIA	LAGOS	3
NORWAY	OSLO	1
OMAN	MUSCAT	3
PAKISTAN	ISLAMABAD	3
PAKISTAN	KARACHI	3
PAKISTAN	LAHORE	3
PAKISTAN	PESHAWAR	3
PALAU, REP	KOROR	3
PANAMA	PANAMA	2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PORT MORESBY	3
PARAGUAY	ASUNCION	2
PERU	LIMA	3
PHILIPPINES	MANILA	3
POLAND	KRAKOW	3
POLAND	WARSAW	2
PORTUGAL	LISBON	1
PORTUGAL	PONTA DELGADA	3

6 FAM 724 Exhibit 724.8C

CONVERSION TABLE METRIC/ENGLISH MEASURE

Gross and net space may be measured in square meters or feet. Under Federal regulation, A/FBO is required to maintain metric measurements. The following table may be helpful in converting English and metric measurements.

Square Meters = Square Feet

1	10.764
5	53.80
10	107.6
15	161.4
20	215.2
25	269

$$\text{Sq Meters} \times 10.764 = \text{Sq Ft}$$

Square Meters = Square Feet

1	.093
50	4.65
100	9.3
150	13.95
200	18.6

$$\text{Sq Ft} \times .093 = \text{Sq Meters}$$

Fractions should not be carried beyond two decimal places and may be rounded to the nearest whole number.

Land Area Measurements

1	Hectare	=	10,000	Square Meters
1	Hectare	=	2.47	Acres
1	Acre	=	4,047	Square Meters or .4 Hectares

$$\text{Square Meters}/4047 = \text{Acres}$$

Continuation—6 FAM 728 Exhibit 728.4

0-10 General (Army, Air Force, Marines)
 Admiral (Navy)

RANK TIERS AND GRADE EQUIVALENTS

	FS	GS	MILITARY	WAGE SYSTEM
Group 1 Executive	SFS	SES GS 16-18	O-10 through O-7	
Group 2 Middle	FS-01 FS-02	GS-15 GS-14 GS-13	O-6 O-5/W-5 O-4/W-4	WS-14-19, WL-15, and Productive Support Equivalents
Group 3 Standard	FS-03 FS-04 FS-05 FS-06 FS-07 FS-08 FS-09	GS-12 GS-11 GS-10 GS-09 GS-08 GS-07 GS-06 GS-05	O-4/W-4 O-3/W-3 O-2/W-2 O-1/W-1 E-7/8/9 E-5/6 E-1/2/3/4	WS 8-13, WL 6-14, WG 12-15, and Productive Support Equivalents

NOTE: These groups and grade equivalents are established for housing space standards only and may differ from those established by law or regulation for any other purpose.

ENCLOSURE 2

Enclosure 2 – Furniture Supplied by NMRCD

Kitchen

Microwave oven
Coffee Maker

Dining Room

13 piece Dining Room Set: Table, 8 side chairs, 2 Arm chairs China top & base, Credenza/Buffer.

Living Room

4 piece Living Room Set: Sofa, Loveseat, Chair and Occasional chair.

1 Book case
1 Accesory Table
2 End tables
1 Corner Table
1 Cocktail Table
1 Chest
2 Floor Lamps
2 Table Lamps
1 Mirror

***Family Room**

1 Sofa
1 Recliner
1 Sofa Table
1 Lamp Table
1 Desk
1 Desk chair
1 Bookcase
2 table lamps
2 Floor lamps
1 Chair

Bedroom

1 Queen size Bedroom Set: Bed frame and Mattress, 2 Night stands, 1 dresser, 1 chest, 2 table lamps, 1 bedspread, 1 pillow, 1 mirror.

*Twin size Bedroom Set (one set per child): Bed frame and mattress, 1 night stand, 2 drawer chest, 1 mirror, 1 Book unit, 1 desk, chair, 2 table lamps, 1 bedspread, 1 pillow.

General Small Appliances

Dehumidifiers
Steam Iron (220-240volt)
Wet/Dry Vacuum
TV & VCR (Until HHG or Express shipment arrives)

Air Conditioner/heater for Bedroom/Living room
(Installed upon moving into permanent residence)

*Not available for unaccompanied personnel.

ENCLOSURE 3

Enclosure 3: Welcome Kit

For: 4 () or 8 () People

Note: Loans are for 90 days maximum, coordinations with Sayda Chavez ext. 146

01.- []	Baking Dish	_____	17.- []	Hand Beater	_____
02.- []	Can/Bottle Opener	_____	18.- []	Iron 110v / 220v.	_____
03.- []	Coat Hangers	_____	19.- []	Ironing Board	_____
04.- []	Cookware	_____	20.- []	Coffeemaker, 110v / 220v	_____
05.- []	Cooking Set	_____	21.- []	Tea Kettle	_____
06.- []	Collander	_____	22.- []	Toaster 110v / 220v.	_____
07.- []	Cuttlery set	_____	23.- []	Food container, plastic	_____
08.- []	Cutting Board	_____	24.- []	Potato masher	_____
09.- []	Dinnerware	_____	25.- []	Cookie Sheet/Rolling Pin	_____
10.- []	Mixing Bowls, 3Pcs	_____	26.- []	Cork Screw	_____
11.- []	Flatware	_____	27.- []	Kitchen Towels	_____
12.- []	Glassware, Set	_____	28.- []	Pot Holders/Oven Mitten set	_____
13.- []	Vegetable Peeler	_____	29.- []	Measuring cup	_____
14.- []	S&P Shakers	_____	30.- []	Vacuum Cleaner 220v	Nepa: _____
15.- []	Pitcher (plastic)	_____	31.- []	Garbage can	_____
16.- []	Grater	_____			

- 32.- [] Pillows
- 33.- [] Pillowcase
- 34.- [] Bath Towel
- 35.- [] Hand Towel
- 36.- [] Wash Cloth

		Twin	Double	Queen
37.- []	Blankets	[]	[]	[]
38.- []	Sheet set	[]	[]	[]
39.- []	Mattress Cover	[]	[]	[]
40.- []	Bedspread	[]	[]	[]

Electric Washer and Dryer
Refrigerator
Freezer

ENCLOSURE 4

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS ¹

Routine Immunizations ²:

Tetanus	Diphtheria	Pertussis
Poliomyelitis	Measles	Mumps
Rubella	Varicella	Hepatitis B ³
Influenza ⁴	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Pneumococcus ⁵

Perú-specific Immunizations:

Immunization	Basic Series	Booster	Group ⁷
Hepatitis A ⁶	2 doses; 0 and 6 months	None	AD, Dep
Hepatitis B	3 doses; 0, 1 and 6 months	None	AD, FSN
Poliomyelitis	Childhood	1 dose as an adult = 18 years	AD, FSN
Rabies	3 doses; 0, 7 and 21 or 28 days	Animal handlers only	AD, FSN ⁸
Typhoid Fever ⁹	1 dose	Every 2 years	AD, FSN
Yellow Fever ¹⁰	1 dose	Every 10 years	All

Notes:

- 1) If your physician thinks you should not receive a particular vaccination, ask for a signed, dated statement of the medical reasons on the physician's letterhead stationery. Travelers who do not have the required vaccinations upon entering a country may be subject to vaccination, medical follow-up, and/or isolation. In a few countries, unvaccinated travelers are denied entry.
- 2) Recommendations for routine immunizations change frequently and by country, especially for children. U.S. citizens should consult their personal physician or travel clinic immediately upon receipt of orders to ensure that all family members are adequately immunized prior to arrival in Perú. FSN's should consult their personal physician to ensure adequate immunization.
- 3) Hepatitis B is a routine childhood vaccination in the U.S. However, many adults have not been vaccinated, and should be, prior to living in Perú. Begin the series 6 months prior to travel.
- 4) Influenza vaccine is administered annually.
- 5) Pneumococcal conjugate is routinely given to the elderly and people with certain health conditions. Check with your family physician.
- 6) Hepatitis A vaccination is not necessary for FSN's.
- 7) **Strongly recommended** for all dependents, but not **required**.
- 8) Required for active duty members & FSN's in high risk groups. With prior vaccination, if bitten by a known or suspected rabid animal, an additional 2 doses of vaccine are required. Without prior vaccination, 5 doses of vaccine and injected immunoglobulin are required.
- 9) An alternate oral form of typhoid fever vaccine is available, consisting of 4 doses and boosters every 5 years. This form is not currently offered by the U.S. military.
- 10) Ensure all family members receive a signed and stamped International Certificate of Vaccination documenting receipt of yellow fever vaccination within 7 years. The vaccination is efficacious for 10 years, but ideally should cover your stay in Perú. The certificate is valid for 10 years beginning 10 days after the vaccination is received. If previously vaccinated and revaccinated within 10 years, the certificate is valid immediately. Some countries do not require an International Certificate of Vaccination for infants less than 6 months or 1 year of age. Requirements change; check with your physician or travel clinic.